GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5446
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USE OF CELLPHONES IN J & K AND NORTHEAST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has shot down a proposal to allow cellphones in Jammu and Kashmir and North-East;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): Ministry of Home Affairs has given its comments on the proposal mooted in this regard by the Department of Telecommunications, based on its perception regarding the internal security scenario. However, a final view has to be taken by the Administrative Ministry concerned in consultation with the relevant Departments of the Government.